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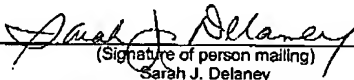
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Frank Lombardo, et al.** :

APPLICATION NO.: **10/081,784** : Examiner: **Jan M. Ludlow**

FILING DATE: **02/21/2002** : Group Art Unit: **1743**

TITLE: **TOOL FOR LIPOPHILICITY DETERMINATION:
IN DRUG DISCOVERY BASIC AND NEUTRAL
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AMENDMENT B (Resubmitted)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) mailed November 1, 2004 in the above-identified application, Amendment B, originally mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2004, is hereby resubmitted. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is resubmitted, with the only change made to the listing of claims, in claims 7-9, where the status identifier "Previously submitted" is amended to "Previously presented" herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory comments begin on page 2 of this Amendment B.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Amendment B.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment B.

Patent Application
Attorney Docket No. PC11861A

Introductory Comments

This is in reply to the final Office action mailed May 18, 2004, in the above-identified Application and having an original period of response of three months.

A Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is being filed herewith that respectfully requests that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this Application, having an original period for response of three months, which expired on August 18, 2004, be extended by three months, such that it includes and expires November 18, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 is being filed October 18, 2004, in response to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2004 in the above-identified Application.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 was submitted October 18, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 16-1445.